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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Publications Concerning the Economy of the Soviet Orbit

1. ORR/CIA has made a preliminary survey of the publications on file in the various agencies of the Government outside of the intelligence community that:

- a. relate to the economy of the Soviet Orbit
- b. were published since 1918
- c. were published in the language of the country to which they relate.

2. This survey was made to determine the order of magnitude of the books and periodicals falling in the above categories, the location of the main collections, and whether there was any uniform system of cataloguing.

3. The survey revealed that:

- a. There are approximately 2,000 linear feet of books and periodicals.
- b. About one-half of this material is in the Library of Congress.
- c. There are also major collections in:

- (1) Bureau of Census
- (2) Department of Labor
- (3) Federal Reserve Board
- (4) Department of Commerce (Main Library)
- (5) Office of International Trade
- (6) Weather Bureau
- (7) Bureau of Fish and Wildlife
- (8) U. S. National Geological Survey
- (9) Department of Agriculture
- (10) U. S. Tariff Commission

d. There is no uniformity of cataloguing and no one agency that is aware of the material held by the others.

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